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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		0179-0170P	
Application Number 09/868,845-Conf. #6312		Filed September 7, 2001	
For SCANNING MICROSCOPIC METHOD HAVING HIGH AXIAL RESOLUTION			
Art Unit 2877		Examiner	G. J. Stock
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	<u>\$</u>
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.			
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